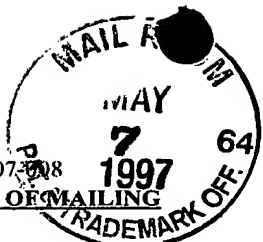


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For: **FLUOROIODOCARBON BLENDS AS CFC AND HALON REPLACEMENTS**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 5, 1997, please amend the present application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

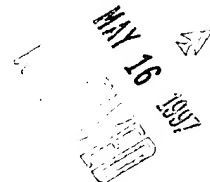
Please cancel claims 178 and 180-182.

Please amend claims 157, 158, 168-171, 176 and 177 as follows:

157. (Twice Amended) A method of using a fire extinguishing agent, comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a fire-extinguishing agent consisting essentially of an azeotropic or near azeotropic blend of a fluoriodocarbon of the formula  $C_aH_bF_cI_gN_eO_h$  wherein a is from 1 to 8, b is from 0 to 2, g and h are each from 0 to 1, e is from 1 to 17 and f is from 1 to 2, and

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ Also attached: Notice of Appeal

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